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Examiner: Susan Ungar

For: **METHODS FOR DIAGNOSIS AND THERAPY OF PANCREATIC CANCER  
AND COMPOSITIONS USEFUL THEREIN**

**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

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The Applicants provisionally elect with traverse the method of Group I and further provisionally elect with traverse the species of primary tissue as described on page 4 of the Office Action.

The Applicants traverse the restriction requirement because the Applicants believe that a search and examination of Groups I, II, and III together would overlap to such an extent that the search results would be small enough to consolidate and examine together with respect to claims 1-3.

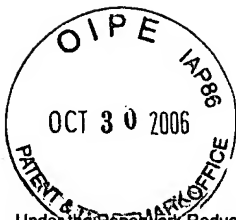
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Respectfully submitted,

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